GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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PURCHASE CASES DURING KARGIL WAR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of defence purchase cases during Kargil War investigated by the Government;

(b) whether out of 35 cases, 29 cases have been closed by the Government;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of cases where corruption was found and are still under investigation;

(e) the number of persons booked for corruption in purchases during the War; and

(f) the time by which all the purchases are likely to be investigated?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (f): There were 35 cases for which special audit were carried out by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (C&AG). The report of the C&AG, No. 7A of 2001 is the subject matter of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) WP (C) No. 270 of 2004 titled K.G. Dhananjay Chauhan vs. UOI & others in the Supreme Court of India. The matter is subjudice.